

Index numbers of industrial and construction-assembly production in February 2015^{a)}

In February of 2015, **sold production of industry** was by 4.9% higher than in February of 2014, whereas a decrease was reported in **construction-assembly production** – by 0.3%. In the period January-February of 2015, sold production of industry was by 3.1% higher than in the corresponding period of 2014 which saw a 4.7% increase, whereas construction-assembly production was by 1.0% higher than in the corresponding period of 2014 which saw a 3.7% increase.

Index numbers of industrial and construction-assembly production in real time (constant prices) were:

Specification	II		I-II ^{b)}	II
	previous month = 100	corresponding period of previous year = 100		monthly average of 2010 = 100
INDUSTRIAL UNITS				
Total	101,3	104,9	103,1	112,0
mining and quarrying.....	104,2	88,7	90,0	79,9
manufacturing.....	102,1	106,6	105,0	114,5
electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply.....	94,6	98,2	94,1	108,6
water supply; sewerage waste management and remediation activities.....	99,0	100,2	99,9	107,9
CONSTRUCTION UNITS				
Total	116,7	99,7	101,0	63,5

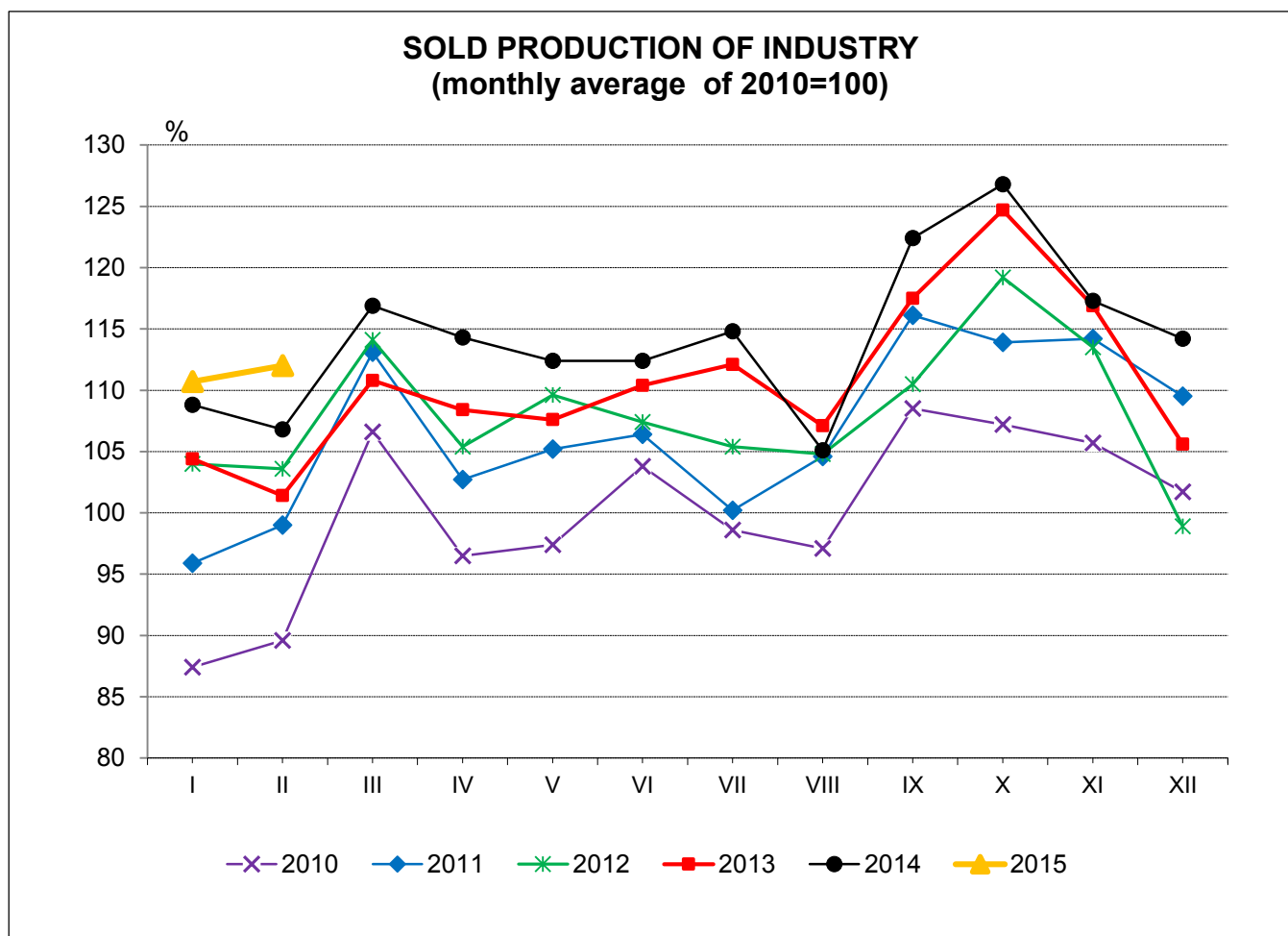
^{a)} Reported data; comprise enterprises employing over 9 persons.

^{b)} Data including final information on production and prices in January and reported data – in February.

According to the preliminary data, **sold production of industry** in constant prices (in enterprises employing more than 9 persons), in February of 2015, was by 4.9% higher than in the previous year (when an increase by 5.3% was recorded) and by 1.3% higher than in January of 2015. After eliminating the seasonal factors, sold production of industry reached the level higher by 4.7% than in the corresponding month of 2014 and by 0.7% higher than in January of 2015.

As compared to February of 2014, an increase in sold production was reported in 24 (out of 34) industry divisions, among others, in manufacture of pharmaceutical products – by 18.9%, manufacture of computer, electronic and optical products – by 16.0%, manufacture of electrical equipment – by 13.8%, manufacture of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers – by 13.5%, manufacture of machinery and equipment – by 11.8%, manufacture of furniture – by 11.6%, manufacture of paper and paper products – by 8.1%, in manufacture of other non-metallic mineral products and in manufacture of metal products – by 7.1% each. A drop in sold production of industry, as compared to February of 2014, was recorded in 9 divisions, among others, in mining of coal and lignite – by 16.5%, manufacture of beverages – by 5.5%, electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply – by 1.8% and manufacture of wearing apparel – by 1.6%.

Indices of sold production of industry in comparison with an average monthly level in 2010 are presented in the graph below:



According to preliminary data, **construction and assembly production** (in constant prices), including investment and repair work, carried out domestically by construction enterprises employing more than 9 persons, was in February of 2015 by 0.3% lower than a year before (when an increase was recorded by 14.4%) and by 16.7% higher in comparison to January of 2015. After eliminating the seasonal factors, construction and assembly production reached the level by 1.6% lower than in February of 2014 and by 3.8% higher in comparison to January of 2015.

In relation to February of 2014, an increase in production was recorded in entities specializing in civil engineering – by 17.8%, while a decrease in production occurred in entities dealing mainly with specialised construction activities – by 9.9% and in units whose basic type of activity is the construction of buildings – by 4.1%.

In comparison to January of 2015, an increase in production was recorded in all divisions of construction: in entities whose basic type of activity is civil engineering – by 25.9%, in enterprises specialized in the construction of buildings – by 18.7% and in entities performing specialised construction activities – by 6.1%.

Indices of the construction and assembly production, in comparison with an average monthly level in 2010, are presented in the graph below:

